

Remarks

Allowance of claims 1-18 and 21-23 is greatly appreciated. To put this Application into condition for allowance, claim 19 has been amended to include the subject matter from claim 20 which was indicated in the Action to recite allowable subject matter. Also, claim 20 has been canceled herein without prejudice. Thus, claims 1-19 and 21-23 are now pending in the application. No new matter has been added. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims Rejections

Claim 19 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lewis et al., 6,082,616 ("Lewis"), in view of Berger, U.S. Publication 2002/0022450 ("Berger").

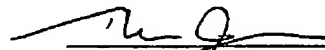
This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicants respectfully submit that claim 19 recites features which patentably distinguish over the prior art. However, to put this Application in condition for allowance Applicants have amended claim 19 to include the allowable subject matter from claim 20. Also, claim 20 has been canceled. The amendment herein shall not constitute an admission that the original forms of the claims are unpatentable. Applicants reserve the right to file Divisional applications including the original forms of the claims.

Conclusion

All of the pending claims have either been allowed or have been amended to include allowable subject matter. Reconsideration and allowance of all the pending claims is requested. The undersigned will be happy to discuss any aspect of the Application by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,



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